Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 May 2022 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High until Saturday, then lower.

Headline for Friday 06 May 2022: Cloudy with heavy rain at first with strong southwesterly winds and hill fog, then much brighter by afternoon, winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	80%	10%	10%	20%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with heavy rain at first, clearing south across most areas by mid morning and Arran by late morning. Then mainly dry with sunny intervals, though thicker cloud may bring a few showers to Lochaber for a time in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Only 10% at first rising to 80% by afternoon. Falling 60% in north in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: At first, extensive cloud at 400-700m the lower bases in the west, with poor visibility in rain, then cloud breaking up towards midday with good visibility, away from any remaining patchy summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/35 SW	22/28 SW	21/28 W	21/28 W	16/22 W	13/16 W	12/14 NW
900	18/23 SW	16/22 W	19/25 W	17/24 W	14/19 W	9/12 W	7/9 NW
600	22/27 SW	17/23 SW	19/26 W	18/24 W	13/18 W	8/11 NW	5/7 NW
300	13/19 SW	10/14 SW	13/19 W	12/18 W	7/12 W	5/8 W	3/5 W
Glen	10/21 SW	5/12 SW	10/19 W	11/20 W	11/19 W	5/9 W	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-1	3/-3	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3
900	6/2	5/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	5/2	4/1
600	8/4	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/4	6/4
300	9/6	9/7	11/8	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/7
Glen	10/8	12/11	13/12	14/12	12/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some slight uncertainty in showers in the north later.

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022
Weather: A mainly sunny start with any glen mist patches soon burning off. Some cloud bubbling up at higher levels perhaps bringing a very isolated light shower by afternoon. High cloud also increasing later in the day.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Any glen mist patches soon clearing after daybreak. Good visibility with cloud remaining above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 17 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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